

REMARKS

In response to Notice to Comply, Appellants have corrected the status identifier of claim 39 to indicate ("previously presented"). In the response submitted on December 12, 2006, claim 39 was erroneously indicated to be ("currently amended"). Appellants emphasize that no amendments were made to claim 39.

Further, in the response submitted on December 12, 2006, claims 44 and 49 have been canceled to advance prosecution. Thus, this amendment and the amendment submitted on December 12, 2006 conform with 37 CFR 41.33(b) and (c), since the amendment submitted was limited to canceling claims (claims 44 and 49).

Appellants assert that the claims are in condition for allowance. However, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (914) 712-0093 if there are questions regarding this amendment or application.

Respectfully submitted,



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